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UZBEK INDUSTRY MEETS FIRST-QUARTER GOAL

Percent

106
115

99.9

85

97

101

130

97

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99.8

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100

108

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77

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<u>Union Enterprises and Trusts</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Ministry of Heavy-Machine Building	
"Pod'yemnik" Plant	114
Ministry of Construction- and Road-Machine Building	
Excavator plant	79
"Strommashina" Plant	104
Ministry of Automobile and Tractor Industry	
"Krasnyy dvigatel'" Plant	103
"Sharikopodshipnik" Plant	112
Ministry of Machine-Tool Building	
Abrasives plant	103
Carborundum plant	107
Tool plant	107
Ministry of Electrical Industry	
Electrical equipment plant	82
Ministry of Construction Materials Industry	
Kuvaysay Cement Plant	100.2
Khilkovo Cement Plant	131
Slate plant	110
Asbestos-pipe plant	56
Ministry of Timber and Paper Industry	
Hydrolysis plant	113
Ministry of Light Industry	
Tashkent Textile Combine	106
Fergana Textile Combine	104
Fergana Spinning and Weaving Factory	97
Hosiery combine	103
Ministry of Food Industry	
Oil-extraction plant	97
Champagne-wine combine	99.8
Tea-blending factory	97
Ministry of Transportation	
Plant imeni Kaganovich	100.2
Machine-building plant	62
Ministry of Cinematography	
"Kinap" Plant	104
<u>Union Republic and Republic Enterprises</u>	
Ministry of Light Industry	96
Including:	
Cotton-ginning industry	92
Silk-processing industry	104
Shoe industry	108
Sewing industry	112
Ministry of Food Industry	100.4
Including:	
Oil industry	101
Ministry of Meat and Dairy Industry	115
Main Administration of Fish Industry, Council of Ministers Uzbek SSR	210
Ministry of Construction Materials Industry	112
Ministry of Local Industry	104
Main Administration of Local Fuel Industry, Council of Ministers Uzbek SSR	54
Administration of Industrial Cooperatives, Council of Ministers Uzbek SSR	94
Council of Invalids' Cooperatives	85

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The following plants and ministries, while fulfilling the gross-production plan, failed to meet the plan for production of the items indicated: "Tashtekstil'-mash" Plant -- roving machines; "Sredazkhimmash" Plant -- compressors and centrifugal pumps; "Tashsel'mash" Plant -- cotton-picking machines; "Pod'yemnik" Plant -- hoist cranes; carborundum plant -- coarse-grain grinding wheels; Plant imeni Kaganovich -- capital repair of locomotives and railroad cars; Ministry of Construction Materials Industry Uzbek SSR -- cement and fired brick; Ministry of Local Industry -- lime, gypsum, carts, silk fabrics, footwear, leather goods, and soap.

The first-quarter plan for production of chief types of industrial goods was fulfilled as follows:

	<u>1st Qu 50</u> <u>in %</u>	<u>1st Qu 50 in</u> <u>% of 1st Qu 49</u>
Coal	99.9	156
Petroleum	96	107
Electric power (Ministry of Electric Power Plants)	106	114
Steel (Uzbek Metallurgical Plant)	95	138
Rolled metal	101	138
Excavators	78	133
Hoisting cranes	92	200
Diesels	103	150
Tractor-drawn cotton seeders	89	173
KD cultivators	113	178
Cotton-picking machines	96	--
Mowing machines	75	80
Compressors	73	172
Centrifugal pumps	59	45
Vacuum pumps	152	125
Ammonium nitrate	92	132
Superphosphate	106	104
Cement	106	117
Lime	102	132
Fired brick	88	136
Carts	77	109
Cotton fiber	99	117
Raw silk	99	103
Cotton yarn	97	98
Cotton fabric	102	110
Silk fabric	101	121
Knit outerwear	105	120
Knit underwear	96	136
Hosiery	91	133
Leather footwear	101	120
Hard leather goods	95	133
Soft leather goods	93	99
Vegetable oil	99.9	109
Butter	114	143
Meat	105	115
Sausage products	119	187
Fish catch	181	210
Canned goods	103	73
Confectionery	109	109
Macaroni products	108	111
Tea	99	180

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	<u>1st Qu 50</u> <u>in %</u>	<u>1st Qu 50 in</u> <u>% of 1st Qu 49</u>
Alcohol	97	126
Grape wine	79	164
Beer	99	115
Cigarettes	101	103
Soap	100.3	138

The first-quarter plan for decentralized production of spare parts for tractors and agricultural machines was exceeded by republic enterprises. However, the "Tashsel'mash," "Uzbeksel'mash," "Strommashina," plants, and the Plant imeni Il'ich, as well as several others, failed to meet the first-quarter plan.

The general volume of capital construction in the Uzbek SSR increased 10 percent in the first quarter 1950 over the first quarter 1949. The Ministry of Irrigation increased its volume of capital construction by 54 percent over the first quarter 1949, the Ministry of Meat and Dairy Industry, by 57 percent, and the Ministry of State Farms, by 50 percent.

The Tashkent Railroad System completed 94 percent of the first-quarter loading plan, including 96 percent for loading petroleum products, 90 percent for coal, 79 percent for cotton fiber, and 94 percent for raw cotton. Loading during the first quarter 1950 increased 10 percent over the first quarter 1949.

The Ministry of Automobile Transport exceeded the first-quarter plan for passenger transport, the same as in 1949, while falling far short of the freight-hauling plan.

The first-quarter plan for retail commodity turnover was fulfilled 100.7 percent, including 100.6 percent for retail commodity turnover in the trade network and 102 percent for turnover in public eating enterprises.

The "Uzbekbriyashu" Uzbek Union of Consumers' Societies fulfilled the first-quarter plan 100.3 percent, and the Main Trading Organization of the Ministry of Trade Uzbek SSR, 103 percent.

The reduction of state retail prices on food and industrial goods, effective 1 March 1950, caused an increase in the sale of food and other products, both in cities and rural areas. As compared with January and February of the current year, sales increased for the following products: butter, meat, sausage, canned fish and vegetables, cotton fabric, soap, cosmetics, cultural goods, and others.

The reduction of state retail prices also caused a drop in prices for the majority of products sold in kolhoz markets of Uzbek cities during March, as compared with February 1950.

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